

Benjamin Snow – Eastham Land Records 1650-1745

Benjamin Snow was the son of Lieutenant Joseph Snow and the grandson of Nicholas and Constance Hopkins Snow. According to Eastham records he was born in 1673 and he married Thankful Boorman in 1700. Benjamin was a third generation Eastham resident who received significant land grants.

1700

Granted to Benjamin Snow and his heirs about ten acres of upland on the westerly side of the way to Billingsgate at the half way ponds. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF A253, M253, P93, S74.

1711

Granted to Benjamin Snow, Maziah Harding, John Mulford, John Smith, Thomas Smith and Ralph Smith the twenty-second lot out of twenty-four lots laid out at Great Island at Billingsgate. Dimensions were not given in the record but the lot probably was about six or seven acres like the other lots at Great Island. (The record reads Beniah but this very likely was Benjamin because there are no other references to Beniah in the land records). PDF T90.

Granted to Benjamin Snow and his heirs about four acres on the northerly side of his other land and on the northerly side of the pond near his house and next to Smalley's way. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T94.

Granted to Benjamin Snow and his heirs about four acres on the southerly side of First Brook. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T94.

Granted to Benjamin Snow and his heirs about six acres for his wood lot. His lot was on the northerly side of Caleb Cooke's wood lot and on the southerly side of John Brown's land. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T94.

1715

Granted to Benjamin Snow and his heirs about twelve acres on the easterly side of Smalley's way. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T229.

Granted to Benjamin Snow and his heirs a wood lot on the northerly side of First Brook and on the westerly side of the way to Billingsgate. The dimensions indicate the wood lot was about sixteen acres. PDF T277.

The Eastham land owned by Benjamin Snow or his heirs described in these records amounts to about fifty acres. Up to 1745 thirty other Snows received Eastham land grants.